

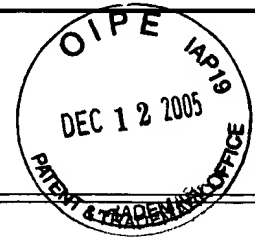
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Invention: **MECHANISMS FOR EFFICIENT MESSAGE PASSING WITH COPY AVOIDANCE IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING ADVANCED NETWORK DEVICES**

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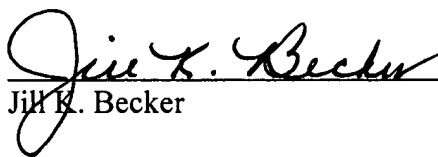


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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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